

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 7**  
**INCIDENT NO. 2005-121**  
**DATE: February 27, 2006    Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**TO:** Governor John Hoeven  
State Capitol  
Bismarck ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: **Severe Winter Storm** – A record-breaking early winter storm with heavy snow, rain and high winds moved through portions of North Dakota on October 4-6, 2005, disrupting power supplies and stranding motorists.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:  
  
    LOCAL: No change from previous reports.  
  
    STATE: No change from previous reports.  
  
    FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: This will be the final Situation Report for the severe winter storm (1621-DR-ND) that occurred October 4-6, 2005. The Joint Field Office (JFO) for 1621-DR-ND officially closed February 24, 2006. Upon closure of the JFO, all files and remaining activities associated with this disaster will be transferred to the Region VIII Denver office.

On January 13, 2006, Governor John Hoeven announced the addition of Slope County to the Presidential Disaster Declaration issued for the October 4-6 snow storm. Governor Hoeven received notification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that Slope County is eligible for Public Assistance for emergency work and repair or replacement. Jurisdictions now included in the declaration are the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Nation, and the counties of Benson, Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Dunn, Golden Valley, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean,

Mercer, Oliver, Pierce, Renville, Rolette, Slope, Sheridan, Stark, Towner and Ward.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from previous reports.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The N.D. Division of Homeland Security's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/des>.

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